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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58939

Kenichi NAKAMA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/529,990

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 7259

Examiner: Alicia Ann CHEVALIER

Filed: April 24, 2000

For: MULTILAYER-COATED SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 16, 2003, to September 16, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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